CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN—MATTANCHERI

170. Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether any steps have been taken to construct the drain in front of the White Jews Synagogue, Mattancheri?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Revenue):* Yes. Estimate has been prepared.

Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated):* I know definitely. One estimate was made ten years ago and the other two years ago. May I know, Sir, the reason for the delay?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Revenue):* I cannot give you the reason for the delay, but we will see that no delay is made hereafter.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I may be allowed to put the next four questions, 171 to 174 together.

Mr. President: Can the answers be taken as read?

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Yes.

Mr. President: Yes. All these questions may be put together.

VIVEKODAYAM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL—PARTICULARS OF

171. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what the strength of class I of the branch of the Vivekodayam Girls' High School at Punkunnam is;

(*b*) whether all the pupils shown as belonging to class I of the branch school referred to in sub-division (a) really attend the said branch school or some of them are permanently allowed to remain in the Vivekodayam Girls' High (Parent) School at Trichur, their attendance being marked in the branch school at Punkunnam;

(*c*) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the order according sanction to the management to do likewise?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) 42 girls.

(*b*) All the girls really attend the branch school.

(*c*) Does not arise.

172. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the attendance of any girl or girls studying in classes I and IV respectively of the branch of the Vivekodayam Girls' High School, Punkunnam is or are being marked in the register or registers maintained in the parent school at Trichur;

(*b*) whether the attendance of any girl or girls studying in classes I and IV respectively of the Vivekodayam Girls' High (Parent) School at Trichur is or are being marked in the register or registers maintained in the branch school at Punkunnam?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

173. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any girl studying in class I or IV of the Vivekodayam Girls' High (Parent) School at Trichur was denied a transfer to the branch school at Punkunnam in spite of the greater proximity of her home to the latter institution;

(*b*) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state the community to which the girl belongs?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

VIVEKODAYAM SAMAJAM—MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS—QUALIFICATIONS OF

174. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who are the members of the present Managing Committee of the Vivekodayam Samajam or the Vivekodayam High Schools;

(*b*) what are the respective literary qualifications of the said members;

(*c*) what are their present callings or station in life?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) The names of the members of the Managing Committee of the Vivekodayam Samajam are the following.—

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